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## RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Election/Restriction Requirement dated August 26, 2004, Applicants elect Group I, claims 1-20, 25, 26, 28-50, 58-96 and 103, with traverse. The traversal is made on the grounds that it is believed that a single search and examination covering all claims would not place undue burden on the Examiner.

Applicants have also been asked to elect "an ultimate species, including the polymer structure, backbone, specific feature preventing linearization, W, X, Y and A, B, C, and D moieties." Applicants elect the following species:

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The Patent Office also requests that Applicants list all claims readable on the elected species. While Applicants do not concede that the above-identified species would not also encompass other claims, the following claims appear to form a group commensurate with the elected species for search and examination purposes only: 1-7, 9-20, 25, 26, 28-39, 41, 43-50, and 103. Claims other than those listed here may also be relevant to the elected species in certain cases.

Respectfully submitted,

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